Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 02 Dec 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 01 Dec 2023 at 15:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a cold largely dry end to the week, low confidence for chance and extent of snow showers Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and for milder, more stormy conditions on Wednesday.

Headline for Saturday 02 Dec 2023: Cold and dry. Sunny in northeast, cloudy in southwest

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Dec 2023

Weather: Bitterly cold under clear skies through the early hours with a hard frost. Then a dry sunny day. Another dry cold dry night to follow with clear skies.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or more

Low cloud and visibility: Excellent visibility.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	4/5 S	5/6 S	4/6 S	4/5 S	4/6 S	3/5 S	4/5 SE	4/6 SE	5/6 SE
900	4/5 S	5/6 S	4/5 S	4/5 S	4/5 S	3/5 S	4/5 SE	4/6 SE	4/6 SE
600	4/5 S	4/5 S	4/5 S	4/5 S	3/5 S	3/4 S	3/5 SE	3/5 SE	3/5 SE
300	1/4 S	2/4 S	2/4 S	2/4 S	2/4 S	1/3 S	2/4 SE	2/4 SE	2/5 E
Glen	2/3 E	3/4 NE	3/4 E	3/5 E	2/4 SE	2/3 E	3/5 E	3/5 E	3/5 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-4/-7	-5/-8	-5/-8	-4/-8	-4/-7	-4/-7	-5/-8	-5/-8	-5/-9
900	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-7	-4/-7	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-7	-5/-8	-5/-8
600	-2/-5	-2/-5	-3/-5	-2/-5	-1/-3	-2/-4	-3/-5	-3/-6	-3/-6
300	-4/-6	-3/-5	-3/-5	-3/-6	0/-2	-2/-3	-3/-6	-4/-6	-4/-6
Glen	-1/-3	-1/-3	-1/-3	0/-2	2/1	0/-1	-0/-2	-1/-3	-1/-4
Freezing Level*	100m	100m	100m	100m	200m	200m	100m	100m	100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

A fine winter's day, although even light winds will give a bitterly cold feel. Some glare off snow covered tops.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Dec 2023

Weather: Very cold and dry with clear skies through the early hours. Then another cold largely dry day with sunny spells in the west. Patchy low cloud thickens across Easter Ross and Caithness, perhaps giving a few light snow flurries across Ben Wyvis and the Fannichs between late morning and early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Mainly east or southeast, 5-10 mph, gusting 15 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70% in the west, 30% in the east

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the west. Often poor in low cloud in the east during the morning and early afternoon, with bases around 400-500m, although tops above 800m likely to be above the cloud by late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 5 Celsius rising to minus 1 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius falling to minus 7 Celsius in the evening.
Freezing level: 200m or less.

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